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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006.

A Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.